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Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

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I. Introduction

1. At the 1st plenary meeting of its twenty-first special session, on 30 June 1999, the General Assembly established an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole. At the same meeting, in accordance with section C of decision S-21/21, which provided that the Bureau of the preparatory body should serve as the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole, the Assembly elected Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh) Chairman, by acclamation.

2. The Ad Hoc Committee held three meetings, on 30 June and 1 July 1999, to consider the item allocated to it, namely, agenda item 8, entitled "Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development".

3. At its 1st meeting, on 30 June, in accordance with section C of decision S-21/21, the Ad Hoc Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Elza Berquó (Brazil), Mr. Ross Hynes (Canada), Ms. Armi Heinonen (Finland), Mr. Jacob Botwe Wilmot (Ghana), Ms. Gabriella Vukovich (Hungary), Ms. M. Patricia Durrant (Jamaica), Mr. Ryuichiro Yamazaki (Japan), Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania) and Mr. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda). The Ad Hoc Committee decided that Ms. Vukovich would also serve as Rapporteur.

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4. In connection with its consideration of agenda item 8, the Ad Hoc Committee had before it the report of the Commission on Population and Development acting as the preparatory committee for the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly.[1]

5. At its 2nd meeting, on 30 June, the Ad Hoc Committee heard statements by the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

6. At the same meeting, the Assistant Executive Director of the World Food Programme made a statement.

7. Also at the same meeting, the representative of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research made a statement.

8. Also at the 2nd meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

9. At the same meeting, the following non-governmental organizations designated by their constituencies made statements: World Youth Alliance, International Women Bond, Caucus of the Advancement of the Billings Ovulation Method and Caucus of Women, Children and the Family.

10. At its 3rd meeting, on 1 July, the Ad Hoc Committee heard statements by ... [to be completed].

II. Action taken by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

[To be completed]

III. Recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

[To be completed]

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[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Special Session, Supplement No. 1* (A/S-20/2 and Add.1 and 2).